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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed October 28, 2003, accompanied herewith with a two-month petition for extension of time and fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: